

## CLAIMS

1. A film peeling method for a display panel, comprising:
  - peeling off an end of a film that has been stuck on a display panel,
  - fixing the peeled end of the film to a roller that is adjacent to or in contact with a panel face of the display panel, and
  - peeling off the film from the display panel by rotationally driving the roller.
- 10 2. The film peeling method according to claim 1, wherein by inserting the peeled end of the film between the surface of the roller and a contact plate disposed such that it fits closely with the surface of the roller, and pressing the contact plate against the surface of the roller, the delaminated edge of the film is fixed to the roller.
- 15 3. A film peeling device for a display panel, comprising:
  - a rotationally drivable roller that has an effective length that is longer than the short side of a display panel,
  - a contact plate disposed such that it fits closely with the surface of the roller, and
  - a mechanism that presses the contact plate against the surface of the roller.
- 20 4. The film peeling device according to claim 3, wherein the mechanism that presses the contact plate against the surface of the roller is comprised of a pair of toggle clamps provided outside of the effective length of the roller.
- 25 5. The film peeling device according to claim 3, wherein the roller is a motor roller that has a self-rotating function.